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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/937,754  
Applicant : Norbert Hampp et al.  
Filed : January 8, 2002  
  
TC/AU : 1651  
Examiner : Susan Marie Hanley  
  
Docket No. : 18744-0001  
  
Customer No. : 29052

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the following paper in the above-identified application.

☒ Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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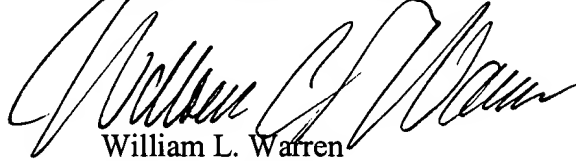
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** to cover the additional fee is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William L. Warren', is written over the typed name.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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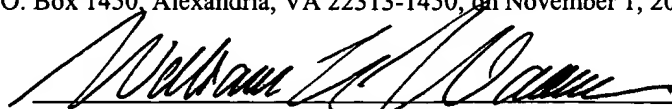
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and kindly consider the attached remarks. A check for \$55 and a request for a one month extension of time are enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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